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In re Application of :  
Beaman et al. :  
Application No. 08/756,830 :  
Filed: November 20, 1996 :  
Attorney Docket No. :  
Y0995-023X :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 7, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

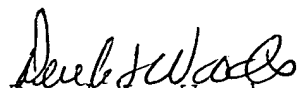
This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowability, mailed November 19, 1998, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136. No extensions having been obtained, and no response to the Notice having been received, the application became abandoned on February 20, 1999. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 4, 2000.

Corrected formal drawings have been previously filed on June 11, 2002.

This application is being retained in the Office of Petitions for consideration of the Petition for Corrected Filing Receipt and Request for Correction of the Claim of Priority Under 37 CFR 1.78, filed on October 7, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

  
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